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A3 --Brief Description of the Drawings--

Page 10, line 1: after the line, insert the following heading:

A4 --Description of the Preferred Embodiments--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 1-23 inclusive.

Please add the following new Claims 24-84:

24. A light coupling element having a surface (3) of a material which is transparent to light of a selected wavelength (λ), the element comprising: a first set of equidistantly parallel indentations (5_1) on at least one region of the surface (3); and a further set of equidistantly parallel indentations (5_2) on the surface (3) which intersect (φ) the first set of indentations (5_1).

25. A light coupling element with a surface (3) of a material which is transparent to light of a selected wavelength (λ), the element comprising: a first set of equidistantly parallel elevations (7_1) on at least one region of the surface (3); and a further set of equidistantly parallel elevations (7_2) on the surface (3) which intersect (φ) the first set of elevations (7_1).

26. A light coupling element as claimed in claim 25, including a first set of equidistantly parallel indentations (5_1) on at least one region of the surface (3) and a further set of equidistantly parallel indentations (5_2) on the surface (3) which intersect (φ) the first set of indentations (5_1), the indentations being between the elevations on the surface and having three depth levels (d_{T1} , d_{T2} , $d_{T1} + d_{T2}$).